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The California Energy Commission will hold a business meeting on:

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
10:00 AM
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the internet.
For details on listening in, please go to www.energy.ca.gov/webcast/.


To assist parties in their review, two versions of the report are available:
1) One shows changes to the October 2018 draft in underline/strikeout with new text underlined and deleted text in strikeout (for example, underline/strikeout).
2) The second incorporates the changes without showing them in underline/strikeout.

Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an IEPR every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and price. The Energy Commission uses these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state’s economy, and protect public health and safety. The Energy Commission prepares updates to these assessments and associated policy recommendations in alternate years.
Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted IEPR to carry out energy-related duties and responsibilities. During this IEPR proceeding, the Energy Commission has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

As detailed in the scoping order, issued on March 20, 2018, by the IEPR lead commissioner, the 2018 IEPR Update is composed of two volumes. The first volume, adopted August 1, 2018, is a high-level summary of the innovative energy policies implemented in recent years, highlighting the role these policies have played in establishing California’s leadership in building a clean energy future.

The 2018 IEPR Update, Volume II provides a more detailed follow-up of several energy issues examined in the 2017 IEPR and encompasses new analytical work. The Energy Commission held 16 public workshops between April 2018 and January 2019 on a variety of topics in the scoping order including:

- Advancing greenhouse gas reductions in California’s buildings.
- Continuing work on the framework developed in response to Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) to double energy efficiency savings by 2030.
- Enhancing the resiliency of the electricity system while integrating increasing amounts of renewable energy.
- Working to ensure that low-income and disadvantaged communities have an opportunity to participate in and benefit from advancements in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation.
- Advancing climate change activities with the goal of making consideration of climate change a routine part of planning.
- Ensuring energy reliability in Southern California.
- Developing an update of California’s energy demand forecast that was adopted in the 2017 IEPR.

All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2018_energypolicy/documents/index.html

Written Comments

The Energy Commission will accept written comments on the final 2018 IEPR Update, Volume II and requests parties to submit comments in writing by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019 so that comments can be considered prior to the February 20, 2019 Business Meeting. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission’s website.

For the 2018 IEPR Update, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at www.energy.ca.gov/2018_energypolicy/ and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Proceeding Information" box. From the drop down menu, please select docket 18-IEPR-01–General/Scope.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. You may include comments in the box titled “Comment Text” or attach a
file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages the use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by emailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 18-IEPR-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any emailed or written comments. Comments may be emailed to docket@energy.ca.gov. Please copy the program manager, Heather Raitt, by email at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov.

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Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 at Sacramento, California

**Original signed by**

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